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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 30, 2004, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires on June 30, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper, and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Exhibit B

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AMENDMENT**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Replacement Drawings are attached herewith. Amendments have been made to FIGS. 1 and 4. In FIG. 1 the text "PRIOR ART" was previously omitted, and in FIG. 4 a line from identifier 143 was previously omitted. Marked up copies of FIGS. 1 and 4 are also attached herewith.

Attachment: Replacement FIGS. 1-6
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes to FIGS. 1 and 4

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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 30, 2004, FIGS. 1 and 4 have been amended. Entry of these amendments, reconsideration of the application, and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Applicant awaits the issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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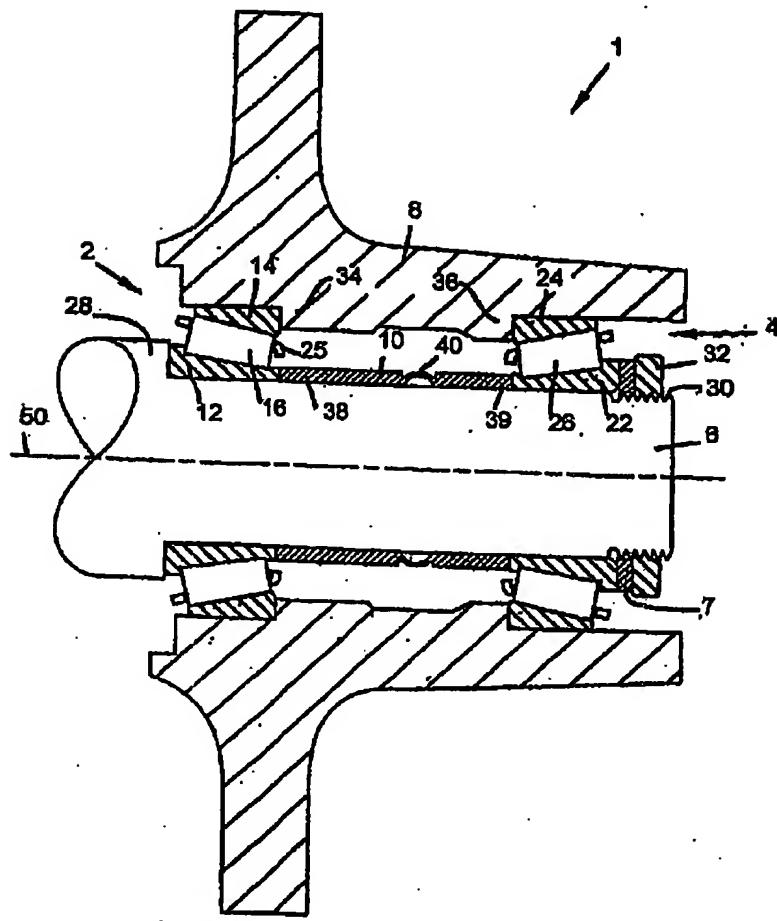


FIG. 1

PRIOR ART

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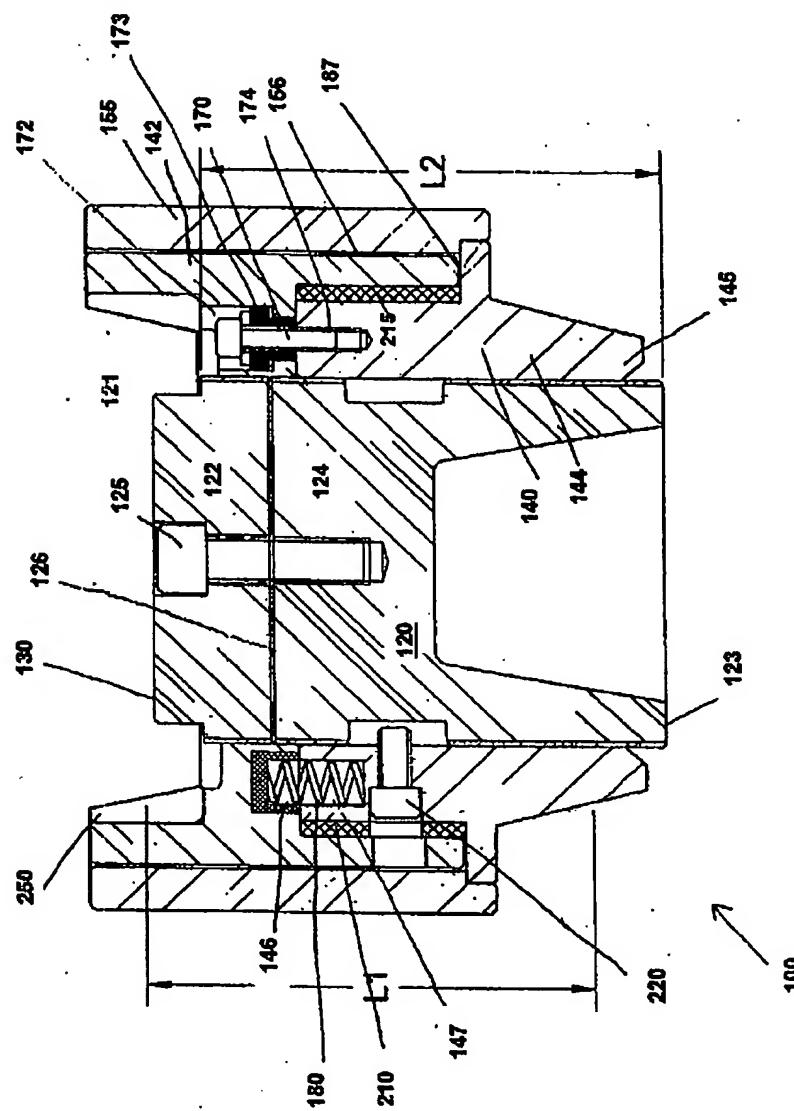


FIG. 2

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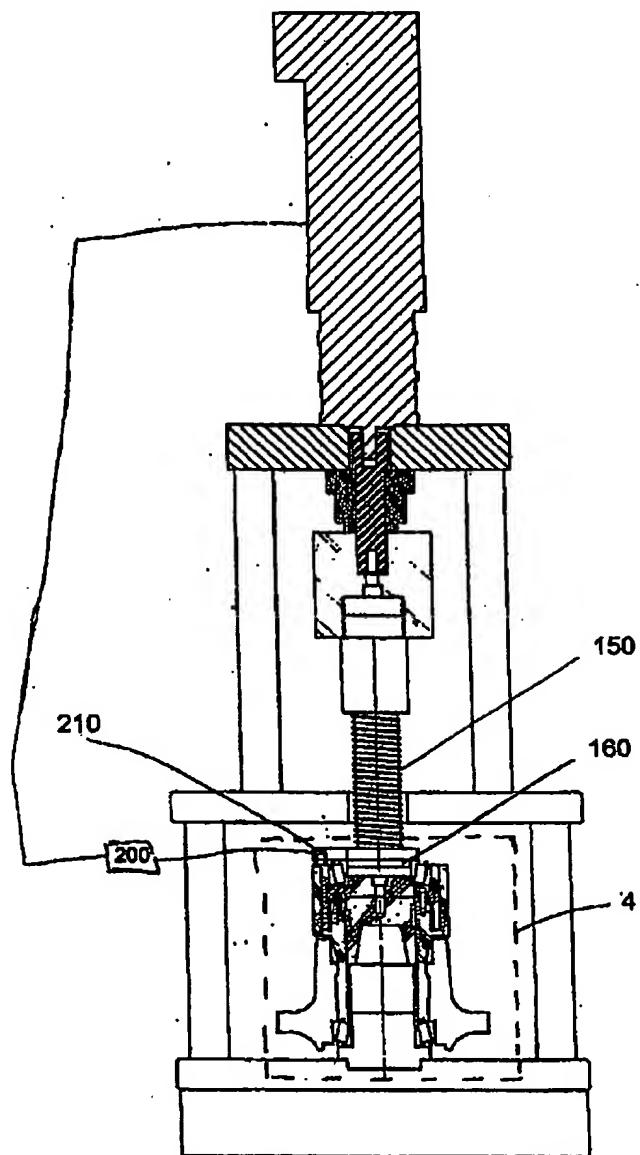


FIG. 3

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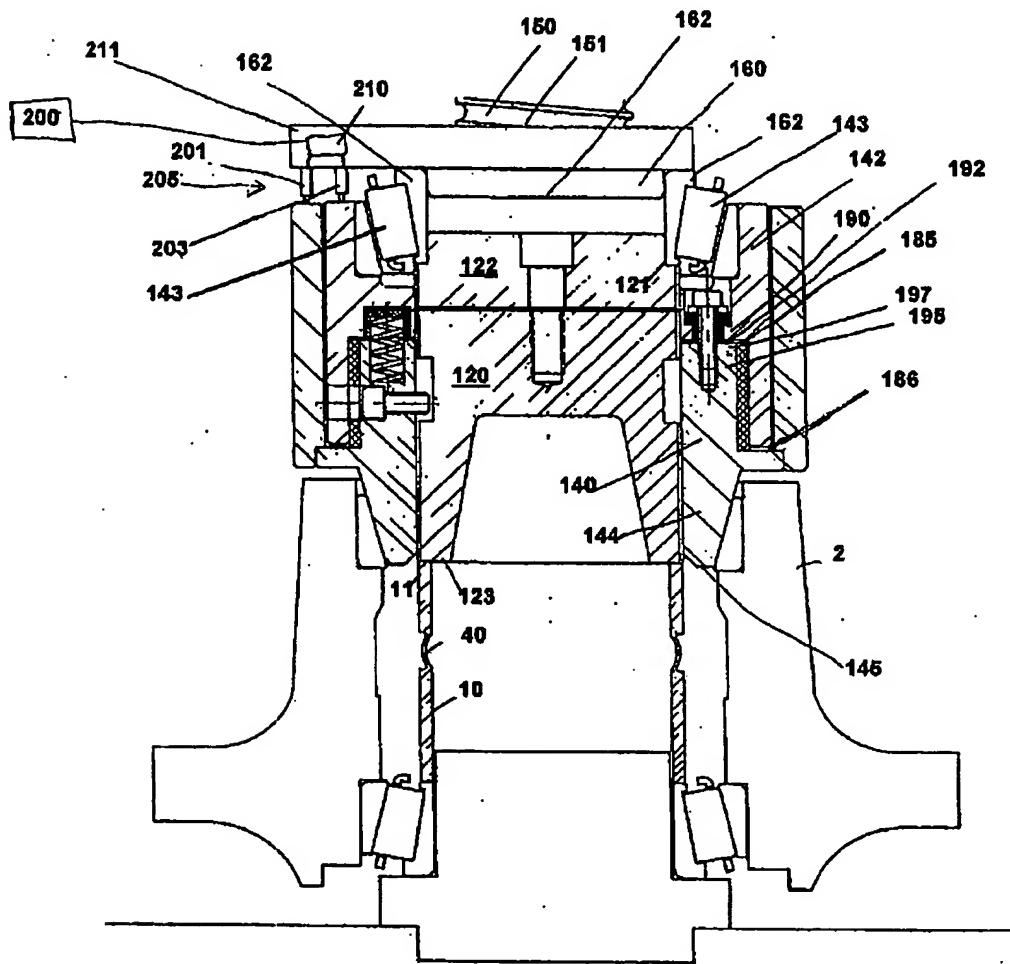


FIG. 4

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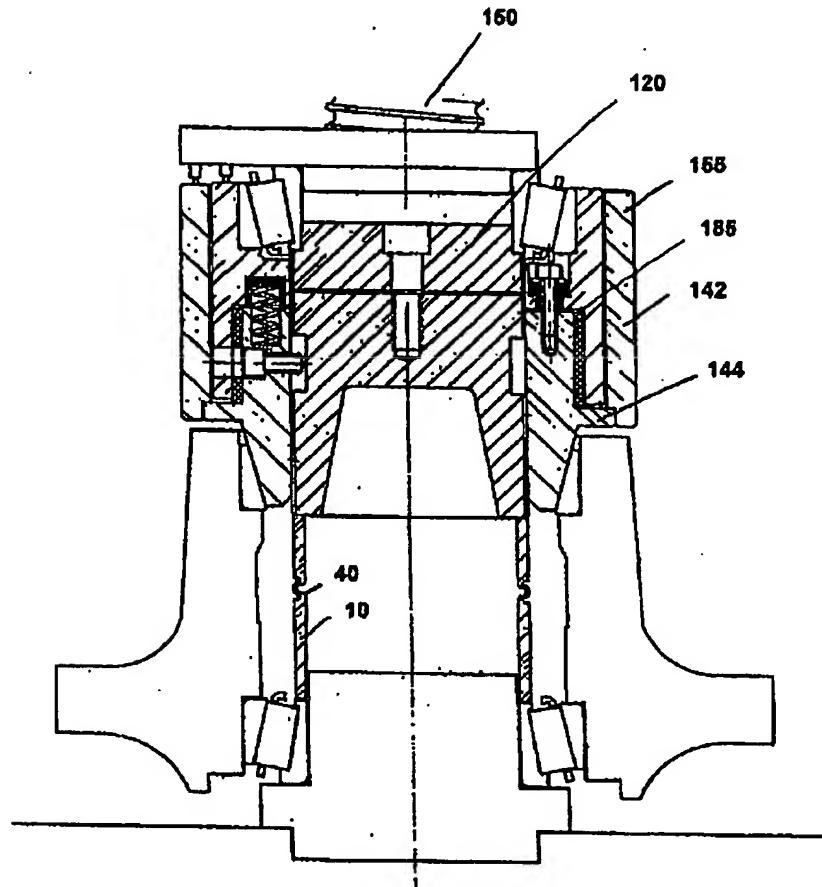
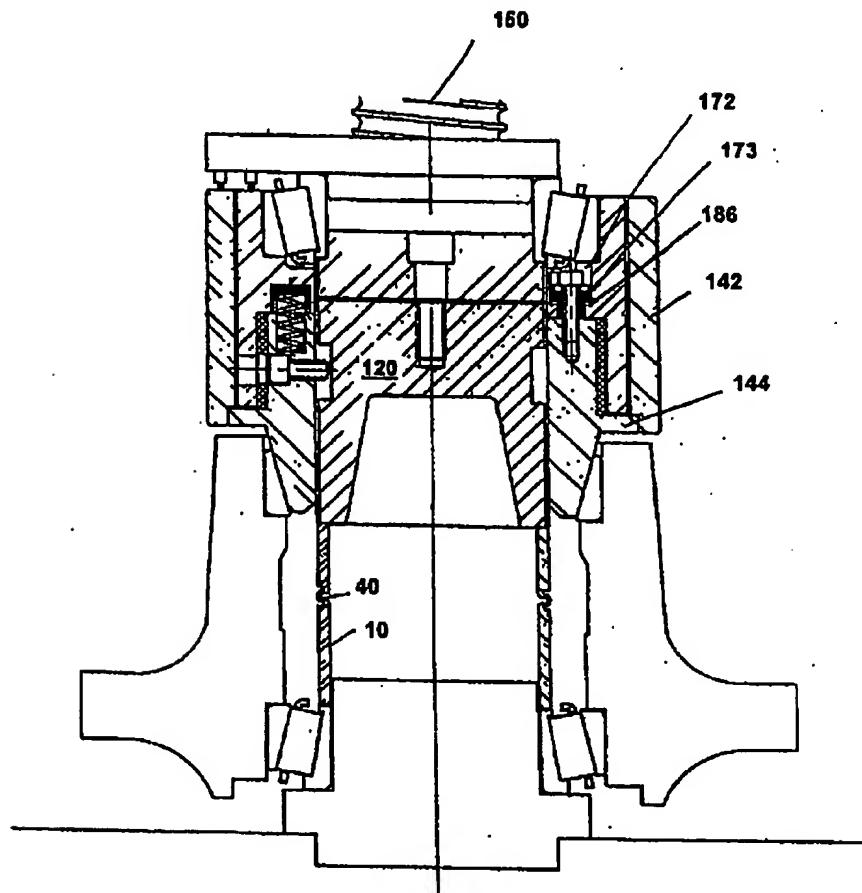


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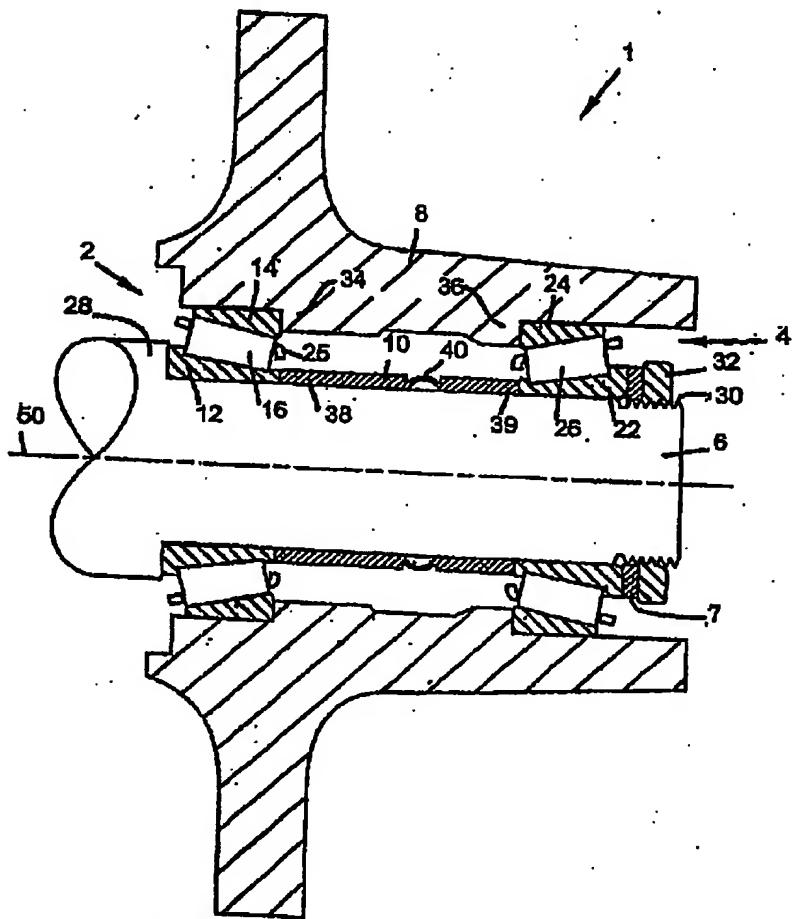
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**FIG. 6**

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**FIG. 1****PRIOR ART****MARKED UP COPY**

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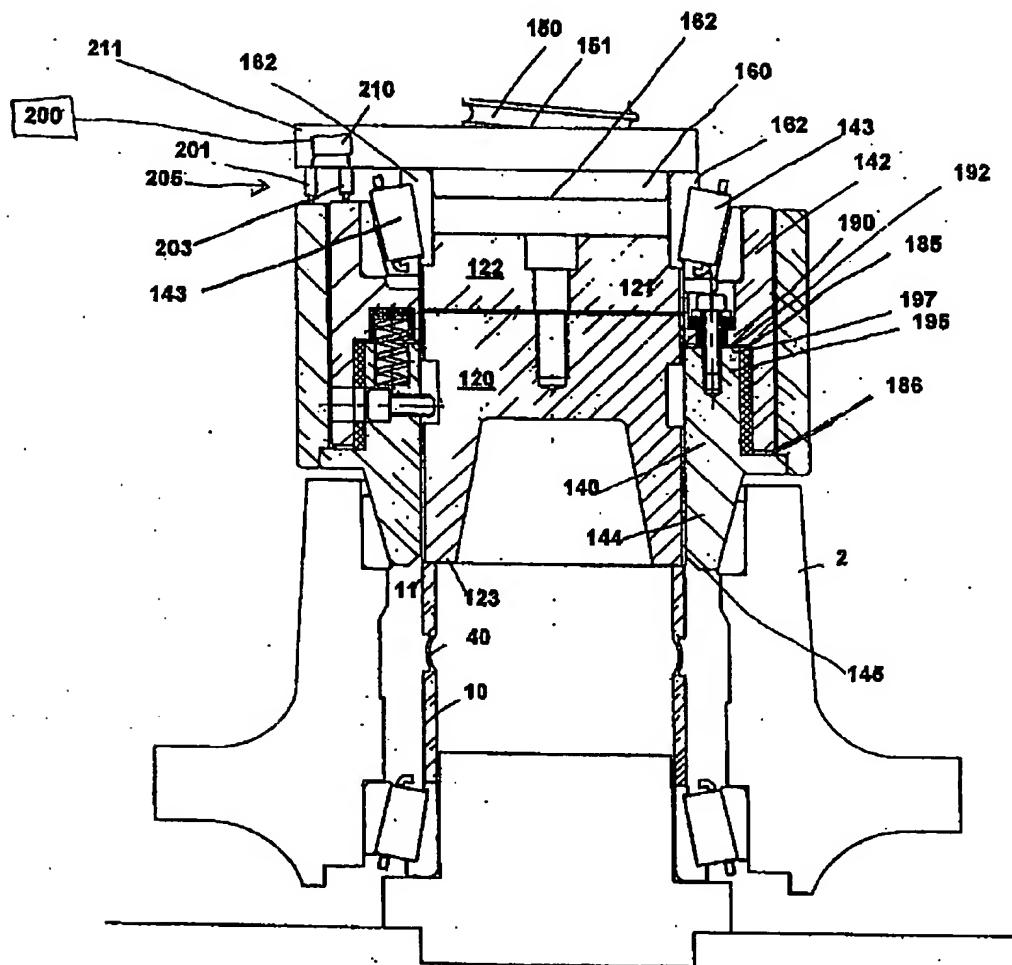
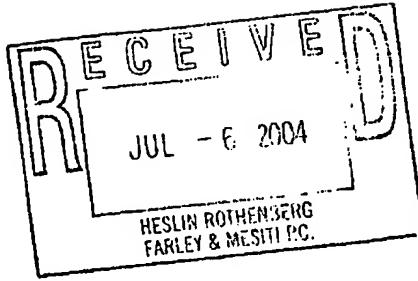


FIG. 4

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Enclosed:

- * One (1) Acknowledgment Postcard
- * Response to Notice of Allowability (4 pages)
- * Replacement FIGS. 1-6 (6 pages)
- * Marked-Up Copies of Amended FIGS. 1 & 4



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